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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
 Inventors: David A. Edwards, Robert S. Langer, Rita Vanbever, Jeffrey Mintzes, Joe Wang,
 Donghao Chen
 For: "Preparation of Particles for Inhalation"

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 8 sheets of informal drawings.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____
- ☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.
- ☒ An unexecuted Declaration
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- ☐ Request for Filing a Divisional Application under 37 CFR §1.60.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 21(a) as amended by Public Law 97-247 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, David A. Edwards, Robert S. Langer, Rita Vanbever, Jeffrey Mintzes, Joe Wang, Donghao Chen enclose for filing the attached patent application entitled "Preparation of Novel Particles for Inhalation." The application includes 1 page of Abstract, 46 pages of Specification, 4 pages of claims, 8 sheets of drawings, and an unexecuted Declaration.

A check in the amount of \$345.00 to cover a portion of the filing fee is also enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit order account no. 01-2507 in the amount of \$841.00, which represents the difference between the filing fee for a large entity and a small entity.

"Preparation of Novel Patricles for Inhalation"

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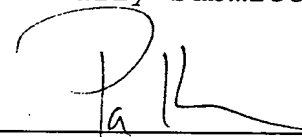
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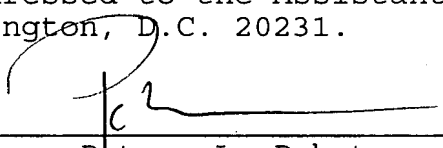
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